



## Famous Musicians Trivia for Kids



### True or False Questions:

1. Alvin and the Chipmunks is the number one selling group in the history of kid's music.
2. Jackie Evancho is the youngest solo artist to ever release a platinum-selling album.
3. The youngest student ever accepted at the Juilliard School of Music was 12 years old.
4. The most instruments ever played in one piece of music required 1,000 musicians.
5. The average salary for a U.S. musician in one year is \$40,000 to \$50,000.

### Open-Ended Questions:

1. What is the name of the kids singing group who records kid-friendly versions of popular songs?
2. Name one of the groups who has won the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award for Favorite Music Group three times.
3. What do you call the type of musician who writes music?
4. An orchestra is a group of people playing instruments, so what do you call a group of people singing together?
5. Musicians in a brass band play brass instruments and what other kind of instrument?

### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Which famous female pop singer grew up on a Christmas tree farm in Pennsylvania?
  - a. Taylor Swift
  - b. Britney Spears
  - c. Selena Gomez
  - d. Ariana Grande
2. Which classical composer loved acting like a cat?
  - a. Back
  - b. Chopin
  - c. Beethoven
  - d. Mozart
3. What pop singer has won more Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards than anyone else?
  - a. Will Smith
  - b. Taylor Swift
  - c. Selena Gomez
  - d. Justin Timberlake
4. Which famous composer had his first public performance at age 4?
  - a. Frédéric Chopin
  - b. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
  - c. Vincenzo Bellini
  - d. Felix Mendelssohn

5. Who has sold more albums than anyone else?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Elvis Presley
- c. Garth Brooks
- d. The Beatles



6. Who sings the song "I'm a Gummy Bear?"

- a. Gummibar
- b. Gummybear
- c. Beary
- d. Candy Love

7. What is the main difference between folk musicians and classical musicians?

- a. Folk musicians are professionally trained.
- b. Folk musicians are ordinary people.
- c. Classical musicians are older.
- d. Classical musicians invent their own instruments.

8. How many musicians are in the standard lineup for a rock band?

- a. 6
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 3

9. The word "musician" is derived from what language?

- a. German
- b. Italian
- c. French
- d. Spanish

10. Which famous person was the most searched musician on Google in 2018?

- a. Demi Lovato
- b. Cardi B
- c. Michael Jackson
- d. Justin Bieber





## Famous Musicians Trivia for Kids Answers



### True or False Questions:

1. True. They've sold over 50 million albums.
2. True. At age 10 she won America's Got Talent and released the album at age 11.
3. False. Marvin Hamlisch was accepted when he was 7.
4. False. 476 musicians performed a song with 370 instruments and 106 vocalists in 2013.
5. True. This includes professional musicians and professional singers.

### Open-Ended Questions:

1. Kidz Bop. Famous members include Zendaya and Becky G.
2. One Direction, Fifth Harmony, and The Black Eyed Peas have each won three.
3. Composer. Composers can write music for instruments, songs with lyrics, and even TV.
4. A choir. Choirs can include men, women, and/or children and may be accompanied by instruments.
5. Drums. These are the only two types of instruments played in a brass band.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. A. Taylor Swift
2. D. Mozart was a jokester and even wrote a song called "The Cat Duet."
3. C. Selena Gomez has won 11 as of 2019.
4. B. He was four years old in 1760 when he first performed publicly.
5. D. The Beatles have sold over 178 million albums.
6. A. The song was originally written as a ringtone.
7. B. Classical musicians are usually professionals who have been trained while folk musicians are ordinary people who learn by copying what they hear from others.
8. C. Standard rock bands include a lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass guitar, and drums.
9. C. It comes from the French word "musicien" in the late 14th century.
10. A. The former Barney and Disney star had the biggest spike in searches from 2017 to 2018 of any musician.

